FISCAL NOTE

HB 546 - SB 809

February 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a rebuttable presumption in any action for the collection of child support arrearages that the information that is required to be reported is correct and the child support obligor is capable of paying the current child support amount absent changed circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant increase to the operating cost of the Child Support Enforcement program. Any increase will be absorbed within the existing resources of the Department of Human Services.
- The Child Support Enforcement program is funded through both state (34%) and federal (66%) funds.
- There will be an increase in child support collections which will not have a fiscal impact on the expenditures or revenues of the Department of Human Services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director